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SANITARY LAWS DISREGARDED

Health Habits Cause Disease in Kentucky.

Stinging Indictment By State Board of Health meeting at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—In the biennial report of the state board of health to the governor, adopted today, comment is made on the fact that the first board was appointed by Gov. McCreary during his first term, and that now, under the Act of 1910, the board "for the first time is able to give in exact figures an actual invoice of the state of health of our population."

The report shows that in the thirty-three months of the operation of the vital statistics law there have been reported 19,861 births and 33,778 deaths, of the latter 33,866 being caused by preventable disease. For each of these deaths, says the report, there were twenty-six cases of illness from the same cause, making a total of 541,856 cases of illness which ought to have been prevented.

During the last two years 157,562 microscopic examinations have been made in the bacteriological laboratory of specimens submitted to determine the kind of disease germs causing the malady being investigated, showing that physicians all over the state are availing themselves of the use of the laboratory. Hundreds of examinations of water have been made, and sanitary inspectors have been in the field conducting a campaign against tainted drinking water.

At a charge of \$1 for each examination the bacteriological laboratory has paid the expenses of the department for five years.

In the course of its annual report the board says:

"As a concrete example of present waste of energy and misdirected effort I submit a photograph taken during school hours in one of our common schools where the teacher was giving a lesson in music to a class of students every one of whom and the teacher himself was suffering from a preventable disease about which in their entire school course from the country school through the State University they would not hear a single word unless accidentally! The miserable text of which is required in our common schools by law, gives page on page of facts and names to be memorized which are useless even to doctors and neglects every principle of right living which should be, and is placed by progressive teachers as the first, last and most important lesson to be impressed upon the growing child."

"I have selected ten counties, typical as to health and disease conditions of all the rest, and the exact figures as to causes of death here-with. Similar figures are available as to every county."

Continuing the report says:

"All preventable diseases are spread directly or indirectly, by the discharges from the human body. Except tuberculosis, diphtheria and other affections of the lungs and air passages in which the seed or germs are carried in the sputum, and syphilis and gonorrhoea. . . . most of them are due to lack of care in the disposal of the discharges from the bowels and kidneys. Moses, the first great sanitarian, so fully recognized the danger from this neglect that he imposed the immediate burial of such discharges as a religious duty, and required each person to carry a paddle with him for that purpose, with an improved health and life record for his people which seems incredible. This sanitary practice appears to have been lost to the world. Except in such parts of modern cities as have sewer systems, the country at large still tolerates the familiar and dangerous customs in this regard that has come down from ages, with epidemics and pestilences inseparable from disregard of the laws of nature and decency. Probably no people, even among the most barbarous, have persisted in filthier practices in the disposal of their discharges than

the inhabitants of unsewered cities, towns and country districts in the United States, including Kentucky. To say nothing of the high sick and death rate every month in every year from typhoid fever and other unquestionable fatal diseases, 40 per cent of the thousands examined from every section of the state showed infection of some sort, by hookworm or other intestinal parasites, caused only by the pollution of the soil and food from human excrement. In most counties only a small per cent of either homes or schools have any privies, except such as are intended to hide the body while attention is given to the calls of nature. Such as they have are open to rats, chickens, often to hogs and dogs, and always to the flies, which live on and besmirch their bodies with fecal filth between meats, and on the food, hands and utensils in the unscreened kitchens and dining rooms at meal time. Where there are no privies of any kind, and this is probably true of more than half the dwellings and schools in Kentucky chimney and fence corners, and the surface of the back yards are used as substitutes by the women and children, the men using the stables or other out buildings with the same disgusting relations as to fowls, dogs, rats, flies and food. Often the beds and springs are infected from such sources, frequently the shoes and indirectly the hands become so but unquestionably flies are the most common carriers of disease from such places, including hookworm and other parasites.

FOURTH DISTRICT MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Mixes up With Washington Lawyer Who Calls Him Liar.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A fist fight between Representative Johnson of Kentucky and John D. Shields, a Washington attorney, broke up a meeting today of the house committee of the District of Columbia.

After the two men clashed, and several blows were struck, Johnson broke away shouting, "Get me my pistol! I'll kill him!"

Johnson knocked Shields down before the clerks and spectators in the room could separate the combatants.

Two clerks tried to hold Johnson, but he broke away and dashed for his private room shouting for his revolver. A dozen persons in the room fled. When Johnson returned only the clerks remained, and the Kentuckian berated them for their indifference, and the incident closed.

The fight followed the hearing on a bill increasing the wages of the crossing policemen, whom Shields represented.

Johnson declared he had heard that Shields collected a large lobbyist's fee on the bill. Shields demanded an opportunity to "reply to the false statements." Johnson then flocked Shields with a blow under the eye.

Change Made in L. H. and St. L. Time Table.

The L. H. and St. L. Railroad changes in the time table which will become effective Sunday, January 18. Train No. 143 leaves Louisville at 4:15 p. m., arriving in Owensboro at 8:21 p. m. instead of 8:35 p. m., thus affording ample time for connection with the L. and N. southbound train leaving Henderson at 9:45 p. m., and close connection with the L. C. train which leaves Evansville at 10:10 p. m. for Chicago. Train No. 147 will arrive in Owensboro at 8:20 a. m. instead of 7:13 a. m. Train No. 148, the Cloverport accommodation will arrive in Owensboro at 5:40 p. m. instead of 6:55 p. m.

Tobacco Meeting.

The Ohio County Consolidated Tobacco Growers met here Tuesday to consider matters of great importance to the Association. The court house was packed to its capacity, with earnest determined men who realized that a crisis was impending in the history of the tobacco growers of Ohio county. President Westerfield presided and resolutions were adopted placing in the hands of the committee power to act on a sale but urging it not to sell below the price heretofore agreed upon.

SEVEN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

At State Penitentiary At McAlester Okla.

Three Convicts Cheered By Fifteen Hundred in Liberty Dash.

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 19.—Seven persons were killed and three injured during a pistol battle at the state penitentiary here late today when three prisoners, armed with revolvers, made a dash for liberty. The men broke from ranks while passing through a courtyard and ran through the office firing several shots at random. One struck Miss Mary Foster, a stenographer, in the leg.

In the corridor they encountered John R. Thomas, of Muskogee, a visitor to the prison, whom they shot dead. Tomas was formerly a federal judge and representative from Illinois.

Two guards intercepted the prisoners as they left the corridor and were shot dead.

In a running fight that ensued all three prisoners were killed.

The attempted mutiny occurred at the end of the day's work. Convicts Reed, Law and Koontz worked in the tailor shop and when this work was done they approached the back door of the administration building office. They met John Martin, turnkey and beat him over the head with a revolver, and shot him through the cheek and robbed him of the keys.

The prisoners ran toward the warden's office and met Patrick Oakes, assistant warden and shot him dead.

The greatest confusion ensued and the convicts ran about shouting encouragement to the mutineers. By this time the guards were aroused and began firing. A random shot which passed through the door in the Bertillion office, killed H. H. Droyer, superintendent of that department. F. C. Godfrey, a guard sprang directly in front of the mutineers and Reed shot him dead.

Judge Thomas, sitting in the warden's office came to the door and evidently was mistaken for the warden. A volley of bullets was fired at him, as he sank mortally wounded.

Fearing an alarm might be given by telephone, three men wrecked the switchboard, and took Mary Foster, the operator, with them using her as a shield. Only one shot was fired at the convicts as they made their way across the yard, cheered only by the 1,500 prisoners and it struck the woman.

As she sank to the ground wounded, the convicts sprang into the warden's buggy and drove away. Guards and prison officials quickly mounted horses and gave pursuit. They overtook the heavily loaded vehicle. As the horse fell the convicts ceased firing. The officers found all three in a heap in the bullet riddled buggy dead.

Chine Reed is for two years, for larceny; Tom Lane, five years for forgery and Charles Koonz, forty years for murder, were the prisoners. R. Thomas, killed at McAlester today by prisoners attempting to escape from the state prison, formerly was a member of Congress from Illinois. He served five terms from the Fourth district of that state from 1879 to 1889. Shortly after his retirement he removed to Oklahoma, where in 1897 McKinley appointed him as a district judge.

Suicide Near Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Joe Simmons of the Maxwell neighborhood committed suicide by drowning herself in a pond, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Simmons resided about four miles from Pleasant Ridge and was well known in that vicinity. Sunday afternoon her husband left home about 2 o'clock and went to a neighbor's house to spend the afternoon, and she intended going to another place to pass the afternoon. Mr. Simmons returned home about dusk and found that his wife had not returned. He started to the place she was supposed to be visiting, and while passing by the pond, which is near the house, he saw a dress floating on the water. Realizing in a moment

what had happened he waded in and found the body of his wife, life having been extinct for some time.

No message was left behind to account for the act, and it is thought that in a fit of despondency she took her life. She was about 54 years old.

Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Will Summer of this city, to survive her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bennett of Utica Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Mt. Carmel Baptist church. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Beaver Dam Defeats Fordsville.

The Fordsville and Beaver Dam basketball ball teams met on the local court Saturday night and furnished the Hartford fans with a pretty game. During the first half it looked like anybody's game and was hotly contested, but at the sound of the referees whistle at the beginning of the second period it was apparent that Beaver would be the victor.

Neither team seemed in the best of condition but the victors showed flashes of form in the last half and at times Fordsville did splendid guarding.

Neither team was lacking in support from the spectators and when a good play was made it was heartily applauded. Score, Beaver Dam 39; Fordsville 19.

Hartford College Notes

The mid-winter term began Jan. 19, 1914 with splendid prospects for a full attendance both in high school and normal work. Rev. R. D. Bennett, city, conducted devotional exercises and gave an excellent talk to the students. He was followed by Supt. Shultz who made a good talk full of encouragement and inspiration. Ex-Supt. Leach was also present and substituted for Mrs. Foster in sixth grade, she being absent on account of illness.

The following students enrolled in the various departments this week.

Misses Audrey Growbarger, McHenry; Rhoda Williams, Rockport; Irene Ward, Clarice Ward, Ward; Dena Rial, No Creek; Mary Sue Johnson, McHenry; Lula Sullenger, Dukehurst; Zoda Raymond, Adaburg; Cecil Murphy, Hartford R. 1; Katherine Pendleton, Alice Taylor, Cliffie Felix, Bessie Hudson, Annie Lee Taylor, Eleanor Petty, Edna Black, Winnie Wilson, Hartford; Jessie Park, No Creek; Corinne Shultz, Una Stevens, Beaver Dan; Messrs. James Coleman, Paradise; Ellis Bell, Matanzas; Arthur Hinton, Horton; Charley Ward, No Creek; Leslie Heserman, Walker Carter, Dukehurst; Robert Davis, Beda; Charlie Hawkins, Anthony Daniel, Bennetts; Earl Sheve, Rhea Daniel; Dukehurst; Ernest Wilson, Prentiss; Aaron Ross McHenry; Gilmore Keown, city.

Mr. Buford, of Frankfort, Prof. Leach and Col. Barnett, city, were visitors at chapel Wednesday morning. Mr. Buford, who is connected with the State forestry service and lecturer in farmers' institutes, made a splendid talk to the student body. The High School and Normal departments, were adjourned Thursday afternoon to attend special demonstration work of the farmers' institutes.

The Hypathian Literary Society were guests of the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Brown, when a splendid commemoration of Robert E. Lee was given by the ladies.

Samuel Turley Dies.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—Samuel Turley, 59, of Mt. Sterling, representative in the legislature, answered his last roll call last night at 10:50 o'clock.

He was stricken yesterday morning on his way to the house as he was entering the capitol with J. L. White, assistant inspector and examiner.

While White ministered to him, a newspaper correspondent ran for Dr. J. N. McCormack, a house member.

Two physicians from the city were called and later two physicians were called from Lexington, but Turley died before they arrived. He had arsenic poisoning. His wife and children arrived tonight shortly before he died. He was a farmer and a merchant of prominence.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. M. Maddox, deceased, must present them to me on or before February 1, 1914, or they will be forever barred.

W. H. MADDOX,

Echols, Ky.

BACK TO FARM MOVEMENT

Urged To Cultivate Unused Tillable Land.

Only 21 Per Cent of Country's Acreage Cannot Be Used For Agriculture.

Washington, January 17.—Preliminary estimates by the Department of Agriculture show that of the 1,140,000 acres of tillable land in the United States, only 27 per cent of it is actually under cultivation. The estimates were based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents scattered in every State to ascertain the tillable area of the country, the amount of land unavailable for crops, but available for pasture or fruits, and the total acreage that can never be used for agricultural purposes. It is estimated that the United States, excluding its possessions, contains about 1,900,000,000 acres, of which about 60 per cent or 1,140,000,000 acres, is tillable. This includes land already under such cultivation and that which in the future may be brought under cultivation by clearing, drainage, irrigation, etc.

Of the entire acreage 361,000,000 acres, or 19 per cent are estimated to be nontillable, but valuable for pasture or fruits. Only 21 per cent or 399,000,000 acres, was estimated to be of no use for agriculture either now or in the future.

According to the census of 1909, the land area in crops where acreage was given was 311,000,000 acres. This is approximately 16 per cent of the total land area, or about 27 per cent of the estimated potential tillable area of the United States, exclusive of its possessions. "In other words," says the department, "for every 100 acres that the now tilled, about 375 acres may be tilled when the country is fully developed." The increased production of the future, it is added, will be the result of increased yields per acre as well as extension of area.

When Zachary Taylor was a Boy.

There are few boys of today that have the strength, courage and physical endurance that Zachary Taylor had. These three characteristics, and bravery later on in life, won for him the presidency of the United States.

Zachary was the third son of Colonel and Mrs. Dick Taylor. He was born at their plantation in Orange county, Virginia, November 24, 1784. When he was less than a year old his father migrated to Kentucky. Although the land in his Virginia plantation was good and brought in a fair living he had hopes of something better in Kentucky.

The journey across country was a perilous one, full of danger and privation. The Indians were on the warpath and every day there were reports of white men being killed by them. Sometimes whole families were massacred. However, nothing discouraged Colonel Taylor. As quickly as possible he made a clearing in the woods and built a log cabin home just five miles from the site of the present city of Louisville. They were in constant danger of death.

Every settler who was old enough to use a rifle was at all times a soldier, ready to answer a call to arms instantly. In such an atmosphere and receiving such impressions little Zachary grew to be a boy of more than common muscular strength and endurance.

All the early education the boy received related to history. He was thoroughly acquainted with all the stories of the revolutionary war and the campaigns in which his father and his father's friends had served.

He knew all about Daniel Boone and other great hunters of Kentucky. All the talk around him had to do with the feats of daring men, both red and white. And it aroused in him a desire to excel all the daring and brave men of the past. As a result of this at a very early age he became an expert in the use of weapons.

In those days horses were plentiful and Zachary learned to be an expert rider. Racing on horseback was one of the chief outdoor sports of the time. Zachary took great delight in winning the races. The young

man not only rode well, but was a good swimmer. There were no bridges to speak of, so it often happened that people would have to swim across. One March when Zachary was still very young he swam across the Ohio river from the Kentucky to the Indiana side.

At last a chance came for the boy to attend school. A schoolmaster from New England came to the settlement to teach the young people such subjects as would fit them to enter college. Zachary was not overly fond of his books and was a little slow to learn, but grew more interested as he grew older.

Finally he decided the best thing for him to do was to start a farm for himself although his ambition in life was to become a brave war official.

In 1804 war with the Indians again broke out and there was a call for volunteers. As there was apparently no official opening for Zachary, he enlisted as a private. His older brother, however, was appointed Lieutenant. But he died soon and the appointment was given to Zachary.

The opening of the military career he had so long waited for came at last and at a time when there seemed to be no immediate prospect for active service.

Young Taylor was not a Lieutenant long. Because of his courage he was soon promoted to the position of captain. A few years later he was again promoted, becoming major of the Seventh Infantry.

Every position Zachary Taylor held in life he made worth while. His courage and self-confidence never failed him. He was very popular and in 1849 was elected President of the United States by a large majority. But President Taylor was an old man and the cares and worries of so important an office were too much for him. He had served less than eighteen months when, due to a little exertion, he broke down completely, and died a few days later.—Chicago Record-Herald.

L. M. Statler Dead.

Mr. L. M. Statler died at his home, near Cromwell, Wednesday and was buried at Oakwood, Hartford, yesterday morning. He had been ill for several months, having undergone a serious surgical operation. Mr. Statler was 75 years old and belonged to one of the old families of the county. His ancestors were among the pioneers of the State and figured largely in the

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EXTRA SPECIALS.

Hope Bleached Cotton, at per yard 7 1-2c
Hoosier Unbleached Cotton, at per yard 5 1-2c

A CORRECTION.

Clarette Soap, 8 bars for 25c, Instead of 7 as
advertised.

E. P. Barnes & Bro. Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

AN ESKIMO DINNER

It Was Not Very Dainty, but It
Was a Satisfying Feast.

SEAL MEAT AND BLOOD SOUP.

The First Course Was Served Out of
Hard, and the Second In Musk Ox
Horn Drinking Cups—The Hospital-
ity Extended to Explorer Stefansson.

An interesting description of the hos-
pitality of Eskimos is given by Vilhjalmur
Stefansson in his paper, "My
Home in the Arctic," in Harper's Maga-
zine. At one stage of his adventures
the writer found himself among Eskimos
who had never before seen white
people. He says:

"Like our distant ancestors, no
doubt, these people fear most of all
things the evil spirits that are likely
to appear to them at any time in any
guise, and next to that they fear stran-
gers. Our first greeting had been a
bit doubtful and dramatic through our
being mistaken for spirits, but now
they had felt of us and talked with us
and knew we were but common men.
Strangers we were, it is true, but we
were only three among forty of them
and were therefore not to be feared.
Besides, they told us they knew we
could harbor no guile from the free-
dom and frankness with which we
came among them; for, they said, a
man who plots treachery never turns
his back to those whom he intends to
stab from behind.

"Before the house which they imme-
diately built for us was quite ready
for our occupancy children came run-
ning from the village to announce that
their mothers had dinner ready. The
houses were so small that it was not
convenient to invite all three of us
into the same one to eat; besides, it
was not etiquette to do so, as we now
know. Each of us was therefore tak-
en to a different place. My host was
the seal hunter whom we had first ap-
proached on the ice. His house would,
he said, be a fitting one in which to
offer me my first meal among them,
for his wife had been born farther
west on the mainland coast than any
one else in their village, and it was
even said that her ancestors had not
belonged originally to their people, but
were immigrants from the westward.
She would therefore like to ask me
questions.

"It turned out, however, that his
wife was not a talkative person, but
motherly, kindly and hospitable, like
all her countrywomen. Her first ques-
tions were not of the land from which
I came, but of my footgear. Weren't
my feet just a little damp, and might

she not pull my boots off for me and
dry them over the lamp? She had
boiled some seal meat for me, but she
had not boiled any fat, for she did not
know whether I preferred the blubber
boiled or raw. They always cut it in
small pieces and ate it raw themselves,
but the pot still hung over the lamp,
and anything she put into it would
be cooked in a moment.

"When I told her that my tastes
quite coincided with theirs, as in fact
they did, she was delighted. People
were much sicker then, after all, though
they came from a great distance. She
would accordingly treat me exactly as
if I were one of their own people
come to visit them from afar.

"When we had entered the house the
boiled pieces of seal meat had already
been taken out of the pot and lay
steaming on a sideboard. On being as-
sured that my tastes in food were not
likely to differ from theirs, my hostess
picked out for me the lower joint of
a seal's foreleg, squeezed it firmly be-
tween her hands to make sure noth-
ing should later drip from it, and
handed it to me, along with her own
copper bladed knife. The next most
desirable piece was similarly squeezed
and handed to her husband, and others
in turn to the rest of the family.

"As we ate we sat on the front edge
of the bed platform, holding each his
piece of meat in the left hand and the
knife in the right. This was my first
experience with a knife of native cop-
per. I found it more than sharp
enough and very serviceable.

"Our meal was of two courses—the
first, meat; the second, soup. The soup
is made by pouring cold seal blood into
the boiling broth immediately after the
cooked meat has been taken out of the
pot and stirring briskly until the whole
comes nearly—but never quite—to a
boil. This makes a soup of a thickness
comparable to our English pea soup,
but if the pot be allowed to come to a
boil the blood will congeal and settle
to the bottom. When the soup is a
few degrees from boiling the lamp
above which the pot is swung is ex-
tinguished and a few handfuls of
snow are stirred into the soup to bring
it to a temperature at which it can be
freely drunk. By means of a small dip-
per the housewife then fills the large
musk ox horn drinking cups and as-
signs one to each person. If the num-
ber of cups is short two or more per-
sons may share the contents of one cup
or a cup may be refilled when one is
through with it and passed to another.

"After I had eaten my fill of fresh
seal meat and drunk two pint cupfuls
of blood soup my host and I moved
farther back on the bed platform,
where we could sit comfortably, prop-
ped up against bundles of soft caribou
skins, while we talked of various
things."

"Adversity has the effect of eliciting
talents which in prosperous circum-
stances would have lain dormant.—
Horace.

SHUN FRAYED COLLARS.

They Are Apt to Irritate the Neck and
Cause Carbuncles.

The back of the neck is the com-
monest place for a carbuncle to ap-
pear. It is a most sensitive spot, not
so much on the surface of the skin
as in the underlying tissues, wherein
are great nerves that communicate
very closely with the brain. And it is
in these tissues that the carbuncle
seeds its "roots."

A carbuncle is a breaking down of
the tissue caused by the germs called
streptococcus and staphylococcus. These
are the principal but by no
means the only pus producing germs.
They eat and break down the tissues.
The white corpuscles of the blood rush
to the spot and try to devour the at-
tacking bacteria. Millions of them perish
in the attempt, and pus is really a
mixture of dead white corpuscles and
germs that are exuding virulent po-
isons.

Carbuncles select the back of the
neck so often because of the irritation
caused by the collar if this be slightly
frayed or roughened by careless laun-
dering. The back of the neck is al-
most as much exposed to dirt as are
the backs of the hands and needs
washing almost as often. The rubbing
of the collar scrapes off the scaly sur-
face of the skin, which is its protec-
tion against germs of disease. This
being gone, the germs enter unop-
posed.

A collar button pressing constantly
on the one spot may produce the same
effect.

And in a few days you are going
around with a bandage on your neck
and suffering awful torture. Fortu-
nately the doctors have discovered an
antitoxin that quickly cures carbuncles.
Yet even when this is administered
the patient is doomed to much
pain.

The moral of all this is: Don't wear
a collar that is the least bit frayed.—
New York World.

HER SCHEME FAILED.

Plight of a Singer Who Yearned to
Captive Ludwig II.

King Ludwig II. of Bavaria had a
wonderful winter garden at Munich,
which was built on the roof of the
residenz. There was also an artificial
lake with a painted panoramic back-
ground of the Himalaya mountains,
and when the king sat in the garden
a "properly" moon shed its gaseous
light above the snow capped peaks.

The king used often to command art-
ists from the theater to perform in the
winter gardens, and I remember the
fate which befell Josephine Schefsky,
a large, tall woman, whose one wish
in life was to attract Ludwig's notice.
As all singers sang hidden behind
screens, Josephine's chances of meeting
the king face to face were exceed-
ingly small. But what woman is ever

at a loss for an expedient? She knew
how chivalrously romantic Ludwig
could be on occasions, so she decided
she would fall into the lake and ent-
tice him to rescue her.

The eventful evening arrived. Jose-
phine warbled her sweetest for the
benefit of the listening monarch and
when the song was over plunged
heavily into the lake.

There was tremendous noise, and
the water splashed to the topmost
summit of the "Himalayas," but the
lady remained chin deep in the lake,
whose still waters were not so deep
as they looked. "Save me, save me,
Lohengrin!" cried the agitated singer.

The king rang the bell. "Get that
woman out of the lake and send her
home," he commanded, and the drip-
ping Josephine, sadder and wiser,
walked out of the water and out of the
residenz forever.—Countess Marie La-
risch.

A Letter For Schiller.

Schiller once received a letter which
took five years to reach him. In 1793
the national convention created the au-
thor of "The Robbers" a French citizen
as a tribute or admiration for the
revolutionary ideas expressed in that
work. The clerk charged with the dis-
patch of this civic diploma addressed
the cover to "Citoyen Gille," and
Schiller did not receive it until 1798.
On its receipt he wrote: "This docu-
ment has come to me from the king-
dom of the dead. Danton and Clavire
attested it. The covering letter is signed
by Roland. All three have passed
away."—London Chronicle.

Defining the Oyster.

"Now," asked the teacher, "who can
tell me what an oyster is?"

Silence for a moment, while small
brows were knit in strained effort at
remembrance. Then little Tommy's
facial muscles relaxed, and eagerly he
raised his hand.

"I know!" he triumphantly announced.
"An oyster is a fish built like a
nut."—Everybody's.

She Smacked of Books.

"They tell me you kissed Miss Son-
net, the poetess, on yesterday's auto-
mobile excursion."

"Yes. That is true."

"Indeed! And how did you—ah—find
her?"

"Miss Sonnet has a marked literary
taste."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Exaggeration.

"You told me you were worth a mil-
lion, and I find that you have only a
pittance \$10,000," said Blathers' partner.
"Well \$10,000 is 1,000,000 cents," said
Blathers.—Harper's Weekly.

Commercial Valuation.

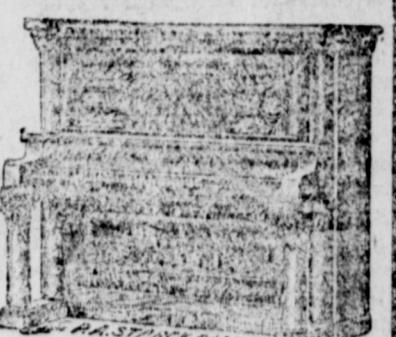
"Politeness costs nothing."

"Yes," replied the gentleman of the
old school. "Perhaps that's why people
have so little respect for it."—Washing-
ton Star.

Starck Pianos



No Money
in Advance
—Satisfaction
Guaranteed
—Lowest Net
Factory
Prices
—Easiest
Terms —A
Saving of
\$100 to
\$200 —
From Factory
Direct



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French Convicts Leave Hope Behind When They Enter Cayenne.

Cayenne—red pepper to the world at large, hell to the few thousand of convicts transported to this isolated northeastern corner of equatorial South America. Here, it was rumored, existed one of the world's most antiquated and revolting penal systems, where thousands of men are exiled and doomed to a living death. Men from French Guiana had intimated conditions which rivaled the cruelties of the old convict ships.

Groups of convicts lounged about or lay sick and incapacitated on the verandas. At night the barred iron door of each dormitory is locked, and outside paces a guard, revolver in hand. Sometimes under cover of darkness the inmates settle feuds. Occasionally to establish leaders rival gangs fight with cudgels, knives and even paving stones. Some disabled, others dead, the most indomitable are reconciled and form a tyrannical secret society.

Many a poor wretch dreads the night hours, and one suspected of informing may be set upon by an enraged pack. Occasionally murder is committed in profound silence, and daylight finds a dead or dying convict in the passageway or entrance. Questioning is useless, and few guards will risk life in entering the barracks when smothered cries and cursings warn them of internal strife.

All the men I talked with were well disposed toward me, one in particular—a tall, well educated man with a pair of dark rimmed glasses and large eyes fearfully strained through inability to see proper lenses.

"You must not lose hope," I told a group and almost swallowed my own words. "Hope!" burst out the rich, tremulous voice of the tall man. "It is always the same; there is no hope here." "No; no hope here!" was the echoed murmur of his comrades.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

VARICOSE VEINS.

Their Causes and Effects and the Treatment They Require.

A varicose vein is an enlarged and twisted vein, generally in the leg. It is caused by stagnation of the blood. Often the patient has a hereditary predisposition to varicose veins or he has a weak heart with a consequent tendency to sluggish venous circulation.

Anything that interferes with the flow of blood through the veins may bring on an attack. Pressure from a tight garter and very severe muscular exertion are often exciting causes. Persons who are obliged to stand for several hours at a time, like policemen, washerwomen and saleswomen, are often subject to this trouble. Under ordinary conditions the blood in the legs must run up hill constantly in order to regain the heart. In the case of those who stand most of the day the blood has to work hard hour after hour in order to overcome the force of gravity, and as result the veins gradually enlarge and harden.

In mild cases of varicose veins, especially in young and otherwise healthy people, the symptoms are very slight. There is a feeling of weight in the leg and a dull ache toward the end of the day. The ache is soon relieved by the patient's resting with the leg somewhat raised so that the blood can flow back more easily. Sometimes painful cramps complicate the trouble, and the cramp is likely to return again and again until life becomes a burden.

More serious complications are thrombosis (or the clotting of the blood in the vein) and phlebitis (or inflammation of a vein). Often a form of eczema appears in the skin of the leg, or an ulcer may arise. When varicose veins are very troublesome surgical treatment is advisable, but the milder cases can be much relieved by rest and proper bandaging.—Youth's Companion.

Varlet and Valet.

"We have only ourselves, or, rather, our forefathers, to blame for the trouble about the pronunciation of 'valet,'" says the London Chronicle. "If they had stuck to 'varlet' there would have been no difficulty. 'Valet' and 'varlet' are the same word, meaning originally just a boy, the diminutive of 'vassal,' a man. Unfortunately when our ancestors applied a word meaning a boy to signify a servant they went on to make it bear a scornful sense. And so 'varlet' degenerated hopelessly, just as did 'knave,' which is simply the German 'knabe,' boy."

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Not Too Pushing.

"Madam, I must congratulate you on having such a pushing young fellow for a husband."

"Yes; George does very well with the lawn mower, but I have a time with him about the baby carriage."—Baltimore American.

Eating and Talking.

We all eat too much, and it is little wonder—there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.—New Orleans Picayune.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

Farmers; raise more corn, more cattle, more grass, more hogs, more anything but tobacco. That is the only sure way to keep from being oppressed by the tobacco trust.

That \$100,000 Governor's mansion was opened Tuesday night with a ball, and it is said the aged ruler of Kentucky ambled over the floors like a two year old, seemingly unmindful of the \$2,500,000 State debt. Nero also fiddled while Rome burned.

County Judge Wilson and Road Engineer T. H. Benton should have the hearty and enthusiastic support of every citizen in the county in their efforts to determine the best way to improve our system of road works. Do not remain away from your meeting and then put in the next few months "cussing" the bad roads and the failure to improve them. If you have a suggestion to make, now is the time and your district meeting is the place to make it.

The present Legislature is making a bold show for economy as far as the charitable institutions of the State are concerned, but it lost its reputation with us when it passed a joint resolution providing for the following extra help, which was not provided for in the constitution: In the House—Four guards to assist the Doorkeeper at \$5 a day each; guard for gallery, \$5; stenographer to Chief Clerk, \$6; three stenographers to members, \$5 each; bill clerk, \$4; two mail clerks, \$4 each; five messengers, \$2.50 each; messenger for Speaker, \$4; two assistant bill clerks, \$5 each; assistant to Enrolling Clerk, \$5; total \$102.50.

In the Senate—Two assistant doorkeepers, \$5 each; copyist to Enrolling clerk, \$5; two stenographers, clerk, \$2; two messengers, \$2.50 each; assistant cloakroom keeper, \$3; reading clerk, \$5.50; two stenographers, \$5 each; stenographer to President, \$5; stenographers to clerks, \$5; messenger to President, \$3; total \$51.

A total of \$163.50 per day or about \$15,000 for the session. It is admitted that the state is now in debt more than \$2,500,000 and the debt is increasing at a rapid rate. Looks to us, down here in the sticks, like they might have gotten along without the extra help in view of this indebtedness.

THE HOME SOCIETY.

An orphan's home and an "orphan's home society" are two very different institutions. The former is a place where children who are bereft of parents or friends to care for them, are raised and educated. The latter is an organization which pretends to find homes for such children and to furnish jobs for people, at high salaries, who cannot do anything else and who use the State's money with which to lobby through increased appropriations. The editor of this paper began warning our people against the Kentucky Orphans' Home Society three years ago. A representative came to Hartford for years and secured from fifty to one hundred dollars from the Fiscal Court. He would beg and secure a gift from every Sunday school in town, besides hundreds of dollars from individuals. All of this time they were receiving from the State enough aid to find two homes for every child they placed. While the superintendent was being paid a salary of \$5,000 per year. More than twice as much as we pay to the superintendents of our asylums. A few days ago when Mr. Bingham, who has some connection with this institution, was before a legislative probe committee, at Frankfort, he was asked if he didn't think this salary out of proportion to that paid other persons holding similar positions in the pay of the State. He replied that this salary was not paid out of State funds but from contributed funds. In other words it is paid out of the money begged from poor Sunday schools all over Kentucky. What a shame!

There are other serious objections

to this institution, to our mind. They have an iron clad rule, where they take a child from a parent, who may not be able to care for it, that the child is never more to see or hear of that parent or its people. If this is not a perpetuation of barbarity, we should like to have an example. Besides, instances have come to light which show that sometimes at least, these children are placed in homes where their moral surroundings were worse than any from which they could have been taken. If we could have our way the legislature would not appropriate a dollar for this Home Society (?) and would take steps to recover the thousands already given it.

THE TOBACCO SITUATION.

For the past two years Ohio county tobacco growers have been especially unfortunate, not only because of too much rain and too little rain, but because of our line-up in organization. Last year the tobacco buyers seemingly refused to buy the crop in Ohio county as a punishment for the loyalty which our growers had shown for many years to organization. This year when the consolidated system was offered, our people went into it almost solidly, not as we understand to fight the Society of Equity, but in an effort to bring together all the different organizations which had been used by the tobacco trust heretofore as a club with which to kill out the organization itself.

For some reason the Green River Growers which many believe, whether justly or not, to be simple and adjunct to the tobacco trust, refused to go into any agreement whereby the entire crop could be sold at one time. This organization was followed by a remnant of the American Society of Equity in some of the counties. Now, these two organizations have sold according to newspaper reports, deliveries are to begin next Monday. They claim to control about twelve million pounds of tobacco, although we are quite sure from all the information we can obtain they do not control one third this amount. The report of the meeting of the Society of Equity in McLean county was that it was attended by only thirteen persons and that the sale was defeated by one majority. The truth is the great bulk of tobacco in McLean, Daviess, Hancock and Ohio is controlled by the consolidated organization and the other organizations should act with this one, and it is a crime for them to push what tobacco they have on the market and thus feed the trust and furnish it with a club to ruin their brother growers who have not pooled with them. The time has come when this whole matter must be settled in some way. It cannot go on under existing conditions, without serious consequences. It may seem a difficult thing to do, but the best solution to the tobacco problem would be for the farmers not to obligate themselves to hold for a selling price, or raise only a certain number of acres, but to sign a binding obligation and make it as near unanimous as possible, never to raise another pound of tobacco. This will solve the problem and solve it good and strong for all time. Our people become worked up over the injustice practiced toward them to such an extent that it is positively detrimental to our good citizenship. On last Tuesday we saw a great meeting in the Courthouse at Hartford composed of the very bone and sinew of the farmers of Ohio county. They realized, many of them, the very necessities of life for their families depended upon a settlement of the tobacco question. It is no wonder they were nervous and easily excited. Is it worth while to engage in an occupation about which clusters so much injustice, so much toll and so much strife in order to realize a mere pittance as a reward? Let us drive it from our country, raise more corn, hogs, grass, cattle, etc., and let the trust look elsewhere for victims.

Not Right Kind of Filling.

The following from the Cynthiana Democrat is so good that we reproduce it.

If the country newspapers printed one-fourth of the stuff sent by the agricultural station, the Horticultural society, the Humane societies, the Y. M. C. A., the Sunday school conventions, the state agricultural department, the suffragettes, the Antislavery league, the state fair, the Antituberculosis association, the prison commissioners, the Panama exposition, the American Medical association, the Antiwhite Slavers, the Antipoisoned Needle Squad, the candidate for United States senator, the United States Geographical survey and scores of other "causes" that seek free advertising space, there would not be room enough left to comment on the state of the weather or call attention to the new paint on St. Perkins' old barn thereby depriving the city papers of their chief source of humor. Yet there are kindly hearted people who actually think an editor is glad to get something to "fill up on."

HAS NOT MADE LIVING ANY CHEAPER

But Free-Trade Has Cut Profits of Americans and Added to Profits of Foreigners.

Lower cost of living heh? Wasn't Tariff reduction to lower the cost of living?

Beef meat has gone up 6 to 16 per cent, yet they don't pay as much as before for steers.

September 26, 1912, top-notch cattle brought in Chicago \$8.40 to \$11.00 per hundred pounds.

In September, 1913, they brought \$7.10 to \$9.30 per hundred.

This means that the beef merchant bought of the beef raiser a 1,400-pound steer for \$23.80 less than one year ago. Yet consumers are charged more for their beefsteak than in 1912.

The Tariff has been reduced from 15 cents per bushel on oats to 6 cents per bushel.

And when Canada takes off the duty on oats which it imports oats will come in here free.

Five hundred thousand bushels of Canadian oats have already appeared in Chicago, having paid the 6 cents per bushel.

The American farmer must therefore expect a less price for oats very soon.

Already wheat has gone down in price. All other grains will fall in price.

Meanwhile the consumer pays as much as ever for flour.

Butter and cheese producers are brought into competition with the Canadian producer, but without material benefit to the butter and cheese eater.

Dealers in all the productions will keep the prices to the consumer at the very top, as it now seems.

The administration is brought face to face with the fact that the Tariff does not make life's necessities dear.

Until trade monopolies grabbed the necessities of life the law of supply and demand absolutely governed the prices of what we eat. The middleman has become and is the carbuncle which is sapping the vitality of civilization, as this paper has said time and again.

Democrats said that the monopoly was the directed result of the Tariff. Now, we shall see if the monopolist drops away after Tariff reduction.

Republicans say that the monopoly has no relation to the Tariff; and we are about to see which is right about this business.

"Wait until the new law has time to act" says a Democratic paper, "and then you'll see the eats come down."

Well, we're waiting.

Meantime, we are seeing "the eats" go higher.

President Wilson, however, says that Tariff reduction will have but little effect on prices of things to eat.

He has just reduced the Tariff to cut the profits of somebody.

So the dear people are not to be benefited after all. Well, if it is so

soon "be done for, what was it begun for.

Road Meetings.

The Fiscal Court of Ohio county, Ky., and County Road Engineer desire to meet all the taxpayers of the county for the purpose of discussing the building and maintenance of public roads, at the following times and places:

February 9th—Cool Springs, 9 to 11 a. m., Hopewell, 1 to 3 p. m., Rockport, 7:30 p. m.

February 16th—Equality, 9 to 11 a. m., Centerport, 2 p. m.

February 11th—Buford, 9 to 11 a. m., Bell's Run, 1 to 3 p. m., Ralph schoolhouse, 7 p. m.

February 12th—Deanfield, 9 to 11 a. m., Herbert, 1 to 3 p. m., Fordville, 7 p. m.

February 13th—Dundee, 9 to 11 a. m., Cane Run church, 7 p. m.

February 14th—Renfrow, 9 to 11 a. m., Cromwell, 2 p. m.

Some of the members of the Fiscal Court and County Judge and County Road Engineer will attend all of these meetings and be in a position to explain the financial condition of the county and probable amount of funds on hand with which to work the roads and will be assisted by Messrs. J. F. Grimes and R. H. Reece, of the State Road Engineer's office, together with other speakers who are experienced and competent road men.

It is the earnest desire of all concerned that every taxpayer in reach of any of the above meeting places be present, rain or shine. Come, let's talk matters over, and find out and do that which is best for the common good of all the people.

There will also be a final meeting at the court house in Hartford on Monday, February 16th, to which all are invited and urged to attend.

T. H. BENTON,
County Road Engineer.
JNO. B. WILSON,
County Judge.

Proposals for Bridge Lumber.

In compliance with an order of the Ohio County Fiscal Court, I will receive sealed bids from now until February 16, 1914, for furnishing all bridge and culvert timbers to be used in each of the voting precincts of Ohio county, Kentucky, for the year of 1914. Said lumber to be furnished of either whiteoak, blackoak, redoak or chestnut, and of such dimensions as may be required for each separate bridge or culvert, and to be delivered on the ground and at such points and in such quantities in each of said precincts as may be required for said use, under my direction, and I hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids that are not satisfactory to myself and the Fiscal Court of Ohio county, Ky.

Bids to be enclosed in an envelope and marked "Sealed Bid" with no other name on them, this envelope to be enclosed in another which may be stamped and addressed to T. H. Benton, County Road Engineer, Hartford, Ky.

This January 13, 1914.

284. T. H. BENTON,
Road Engineer Ohio County.

To The Ohio County Court and The Judge Thereof:

We the undersigned citizens and freeholders of Ohio County, Kentucky, respectfully ask and petition your Honorable Court to establish

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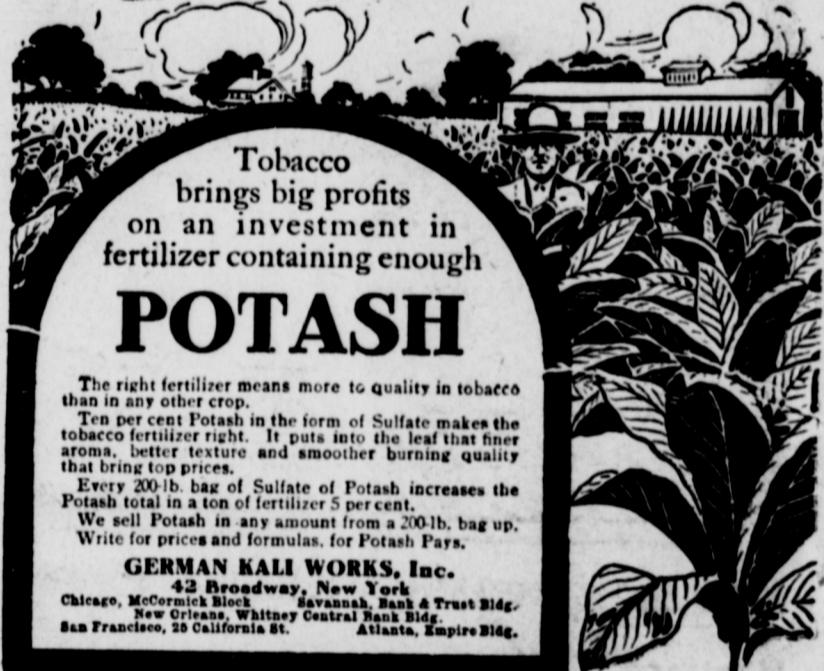
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Said change, if established, will make a much better road than where same is at present located and will enable a large number of people, including your petitioners, to reach the post office, church and mill much more conveniently than at present.

Witness our signatures, this 18, day of December, 1913.

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Steak Pounders	10c
Hand Bells	10c
Corn Poppers	10c
Good Hatchets	10c
12-qt. Dishpan	10c
Granite Washpan	10c
Steel Frypan	10c
25c Granite Dipper	10c
Big Glassware Assortment	10c
China Cup and Saucer	10c
Good Quality Scissors	10c
Pocket Knives	10c
Rolling Pins	10c

The above are only a few specials for January. Many more values that we cannot mention. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." BUY NOW. Buy from us, and remember IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

M. H. & E. Railroad Time Table at Hartford, Ky.

L. & N. time card effective Monday Aug. 21st.
No. 112 North Bound due 7:10 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 114 North Bound due 2:20 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 115 South Bound due 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 113 South Bound due 1:46 p. m. daily except Sunday.
H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

Mrs. Stultz left Tuesday for Paducah.

Esq. W. S. Dean, Dundee, was here on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Barnett is the guest of relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. C. P. Turner went to Louisville Saturday returning Monday.

Miss Mary Rowe entertained the Rock Club Wednesday afternoon.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Bean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. W. D. Moore are visiting friends in Dundee.

Mr. James Lyons, of the City Restaurant, was in Louisville Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. H. B. Carson returned Sunday from Corbin, Ky., where he visited relatives.

Do not fail to hear Miss Cora Lee Smith at College Hall on the evening of Jan. 30.

Mr. R. T. Collins, who has been suffering from a broken arm, is able to be out again.

J. C. Riley, cashier First National Bank, was in Louisville on business Wednesday.

If you desire a good clean square meal call at the City Restaurant any time, day or night. Hot lunches at all hours.

Messrs. Jessie Johnston and R. C. Wedding, Oaton, called to see us while in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thornsberry, of Owensboro, is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Faught.

Rev. Thompson, of Owensboro, delivered two excellent sermons Sunday morning and Saturday evening.

Attorneys Glenn & Simmernan and Dr. J. R. Pirtle have installed a joint steam heating plant for their offices.

Mr. Nelson H. Embry, Cromwell, is very low of cancer of the stomach and is not expected to survive many hours.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bardwell, of Taylor Mines, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmernan Tuesday.

The solo rendered by Mr. FeFee, of Knoxville, Tenn., at the Methodist church service was enjoyed by all present.

The Hartford Baptist church has called Rev. Petty to the pastorate of Hartford church. No answer has yet been given.

Miss Cora Lee Smith, the gifted entertainer, will be at College Hall for the Hartford Ladies Literary Club Jan. 30th. Don't fail to go.

When in town don't fail to call at the W. A. Wilkerson Restaurant (Rosenblatt's old stand) next door to Bank of Hartford. Meals served at all hours.

Several birth certificates have been issued by local physicians recently, some of which are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Erten King, East Hartford, 11-lb boy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, West Hartford, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Faught, girl.

The City Restaurant has been refitted and furnished with all modern equipment and we are prepared to serve you with anything from a sandwich up to the most substantial meal at reasonable prices.

JAMES H. LYONS, Prop.

Send us \$1.25 and receive the Hartford Republican one year and the Womans' World, Home Life, Green's Fruit Grower and Farm Life, four splendid monthly magazines, either one of them worth the price. If we do not soon hear from you you will

Hartford Christian church has employed Elder H. B. Gwin as pastor for one year. His services begin Feb. 1st. He will reside here having secured the residence formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Moore, on Union street. Elder Gwin now resides at Frankfort.

There will be a motion picture show at Dr. Bean's Opera House tomorrow night. New 'ees and something good. Admission only ten cents.

Mr. W. A. Wilkerson is again in the restaurant business. He is in the old Rosenblatt stand next door to the Bank of Hartford. He is an experienced man and can serve the public in a satisfactory manner. Give him a call.

We will start in Saturday morning next selling best Granulated Sugar at 21-lbs. for \$1.00 cash, or 10-lbs. for \$4.50 cash.

LIKENS & ACTON.

The Wilkerson Restaurant is newly furnished throughout and the best to be had in the market to eat is at your command day or night, at reasonable prices.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Hartford a Gold Watch, rob. Same in bell shape and of gold. Finder please return to me or Republican office. Reward. PERRY MARSH.

The Billy Bryant Stock Co., which was to have held forth at Dr. Bean's Opera House all of this week, has been postponed till week after next. They are at Henderson this week and will play at Madisonville next week, coming to Hartford the week following.

Mr. W. J. Bean, Mrs. Maggie Griffin and Mrs. C. M. Barnett went to Sebree Tuesday to inspect the building of the M. E. Church, South, at that place for the Building Committee of Hartford church. They are well pleased with the plans there and think they would be ideal here.

A. D. Taylor & Son will show the Star of Bethlehem next Saturday night in Beaver Dam. Will also give the same show at Dr. Bean's Opera House, Hartford, next Monday night. Our people know that Taylor's show is always the best and this is one of his big efforts. Don't miss it. Admission 10 c and 15c.

J. C. Hier and Allison Barnett have taken over the Magazine Agency formerly worked in this locality by Mr. J. Ney Foster and will push the business here. Information as to the prices, etc., will be gladly furnished on request. This is the only agency in Hartford. Mail orders treated promptly. Hers Grocery or Republican office.

By special arrangement we are enabled to offer the Womans' World, Home Life, Green's Fruit Grower and Farm Life, four splendid monthly magazines, together with one years subscription to The Republican, for \$1.25. This holds good for either renewals, old subscriptions, or to new subscribers. You cannot afford to miss this bargain.

The following persons have contributed to the prosperity of The Republican since our last issue: W. H. Watterton, Rosine; E. H. Neighbors, Olaton No. 1; E. S. Howard, Beaver Dam; J. H. Leach, Logansport; H. B. Bowen, Beaver Dam No. 2; Isaac Foster, Owensboro; J. D. Hill, Simmons; R. W. King, Ft. Towson, Okla.; J. E. Fogle and S. T. Barnett, Hartford.

Miss Cora Smith is something more than an Elocutionist. She is a Ph. B. graduate of the University of Chicago, and has devoted herself to the serious study of Literature till she not only can impersonate a character and act a part, but can also interpret literature. She is a cultivated and charming lady, well equipped for carrying out her high ideals in her chosen field of literary interpretation. R. S. HYER, LL. D.

President, Southwestern University. Miss Smith will appear at College Hall Friday night, Jan. 30.

Friday and Saturday Prices at Hier's Grocery—Cash Only.

100-lb bag Granulated Sugar... \$4.60
1 bag Northern Potatoes by the bag, per bushel..... \$1.10
21-lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00
1 bag Navy Beans, per lb. 4c
10-lbs. Coffee \$1.50
1 Can Pure Hog Lard \$6.00
1 Can Vissman Lard \$6.75
1 Box Clean Easy Soap..... \$2.25
1 Box Ivory Soap..... \$3.90
1 Box Lennox Soap..... \$3.25
1 Case Peas, 2 doz..... \$1.75
1 Case Peas, 2 doz. 15c sellers \$2.50
1 Case Climax corn, 2 doz..... \$2.50
5-lb. Keg Soda..... 10c
Will pay 25c dozen for Eggs and 15c per pound for butter on this sale.

Put Us to Shame.

Beet sugar is produced in sixteen of the great nations of the world in practically every country lying in the north temperate zone, and in every one of these countries Protection is extended to this industry. Even Free-Trade Holland so adjusts her regulations governing the refining of sugar as to protect her home industry and make it unprofitable for refining the cane sugar produced by Dutch capital in Java, a Dutch colonial possession, and they are forced to find a market for it elsewhere. Germany furnishes an object lesson to this country in the Protection and encouragement given to her beet industry, whereby she produces 2,500,000 tons annually, that puts the Congress of the United States to shame.—Bay City (Mich.) National Farmer.

Notice.

The examination for common school diplomas will be held on the thirtieth and thirty-first of January at Hartford, Fordsville and Beaver Dam. All who are aiming to take this examination please take notice.

OZNA SHULTS, S. S. O. C.

Grant and Buckner.

In the case of Ulysses S. Grant and Simon Bolivar Buckner, winner and loser meet once more in a new relation. Buckner, now dead at ninety-one, was Grant's friend at West Point in youth, his companion in the old army, his enemy in the Civil War, and again his friend in peace.

Buckner was born in 1823, one year later than Grant. He graduated in 1844, again one year later than Grant. Young officers in the Mexican war, they both gained distinction, and they met as foes fourteen years later at Donelson, where, abandoned by superiors, Floyd and Pillow.

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This capitulation gave Grant fame. It humiliated Buckner and made him a prisoner. As was the custom at that time, Buckner was exchanged and resumed his command, becoming eventually a Lieutenant general, serving as such during further years of hard fighting. Grant went on to Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, the Wilderness, Appomattox, the presidency and undying glory. Buckner, in Louisiana, in 1865, surrendered and went home to Kentucky, first to become Governor, to be respected by his fellow-men in sections once hostile, to renew his cordial relations with his conqueror, who in his triumph proved a friend indeed, and to live to a great old age, almost the last of his time.

History has no parallel to the scene enacted at Mount McGregor, in this State, twenty-nine years ago, when Grant, voiceless and dying, received in affectionate embrace Buckner, always the friend; Buckner, always the patriot; Buckner, always the true American, in spite of conflicting principles.

From that sad height in 1885, when both winner and loser were revealed as victors in the realm morally as great as any that ever hung upon the issue of battle, a message of peace and brotherhood went forth to Americans that will endure for the ages.—New York World.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pain.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—it kills the worms—while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of your child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

"So you are engaged to Tom?"

"Yes."

"My dear, I congratulate you. Tom is the nicest fiance I ever had."

Notice.

Hereafter, this paper will charge 5 cents per line for all obituaries, in advance, and 5 cents per line for all church notices except for church services, and also for cards of thanks. In adopting this rule we are only following the same plan of every other local paper in Kentucky.

QUIT CALOMEL; IT IS DANGEROUS. Try Grigsby's Liv-Ver-Lax, that vegetable liver syrup guaranteed to produce even better results than calomel. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Any child can take it with safety. Ask J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

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U. S. Civil Service Examination For Rural Carriers.

At Hartford, Ky., Horse Branch, Ky., and Narrows, Ky., for Ohio Co., Saturday, February 14, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Narrows, Ky., and other vacancies as they occur on rural routes at post offices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by re-instatement, transfer, or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum.

Age, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

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A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE. IF YOU COME IN TO OUR STORE, WE KNOW THERE ARE PENNY SAVERS FOR YOU. PENNIES MAKE DOLLARS. YOU CAN SAVE DOLLARS BY DEALING WITH US, BECAUSE WE HAVE MADE THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE ON OUR GOOD GOODS. WHY NOT? WE ARE HERE TO STAY, AND WE DON'T EXPECT TO DO IT BY ROBBING OUR CUSTOMERS.

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secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural car-

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AN ANECDOTE OF M'KINLEY.

His Gentle Rebuke to a Department Chief's Subordinates.

President McKinley's scrupulous loyalty to his cabinet officers is spoken of as one of his characteristics. It is said that he never went over the heads of his secretaries to consult an assistant, but held each to responsibility for his department.

Of all the events of his administration probably none was a source of more anxiety to him than the decision of the supreme court on the status of the colonies. It was a matter of great moment whether the highest judicial body should uphold the view of the administration that the constitution sanctioned the possession of colonies which were not granted full representation. There were conflicting rumors and forecasts of the color of the decision, and these added to the tension felt at Washington. Shortly before the announcement of the finding of the court a subordinate officer of one of the departments appeared at the White House at an unusual hour and insisted upon seeing the president on the plea of important business. Having been admitted, he came at once to his erand.

"Mr. President, I have some good news for you. I have just learned authoritatively that the decision of the supreme court is to be in your favor." He fairly glowed with the importance of his welcome message.

"Thank you," said Mr. McKinley quietly. "That is good news. But have you informed your chief?"

"No, Mr. President. I thought you ought to be the first to know it."

"Well, Mr. —, I'm sorry for that. Now, will you please do me the favor to go at once to your chief and give him the information so that he may communicate it to me?" —S. Silas Harrison in Century.

SPINNING ASBESTOS.

A Thread a Hundred Yards Long and Only an Ounce in Weight.

When it leaves the cobbing sheds asbestos is sent to the spinning mills in bags containing about 100 pounds. It is then first carded by a machine somewhat resembling the saw tooth gin seen in cotton mills. This machine separates the tangled fibers, upon the completion of which operation there occurs a final carding on a regular carding machine. Leaving this carding machine the asbestos is combed smoothly and the fibers are laid parallel in a uniform mass.

The next step is to treat this mass in a rotary spinning machine. First the mass is spun into a coarse yarn. Then it is drawn and spun until it becomes fine and quite strong. In case a hard, strong thread is required for certain fabrics the asbestos yarn is placed in a doubling and twisting machine, where two or more of the yarn threads are combined. If the asbestos is to be impregnated with rubber a smooth, hand finished thread is not desirable. For a long time the problem of spinning asbestos presented many difficulties by reason of the manner in which the threads persisted in slipping past one another. Eventually it was found that, under the microscope, a thread of asbestos displayed a notched surface and that by means of special twisting the spinning could be successfully accomplished. The result is that, after many years of experiment, manufacturers nowadays are able to turn out a single asbestos thread 100 yards in length and not exceeding an ounce in weight.

A Voice Without a Soul.

Tibet's dalai lama was greatly disturbed by the first phonograph he saw. Edmund Candler, when in Lassa with the Younghusband expedition, heard from the Nepalese resident how he had recently brought the uncanny toy as a present from the maharajah of Nepal to the priest king. The dalai lama walked around it uneasily as it blared forth an English band piece and an indecent Bhutanese song. Then he thought for a long while, and finally said he could not live with this voice without a soul. So it was passed on to somebody else.

A Paternal Proposition.

"The government throws all the obsolete army weapons in the junk pile. They are unsalable."

"Seems to me the government gives very little thought to pleasing its citizens."

"How now?"

"Think of the innocent joy that would result if they buried those weapons on the various battlefields for tourists to dig up." —Kansas City Journal.

Ovid and Aviation.

If the aviators of today wish for a classical motto, what better can they take than this passage from Ovid's "Ars Amatoria," 2, 43:

quis erederet umquam
Aeris hominem carpe posse vias?

which means, "Who would believe that man will ever be able to take arials paths?" —Youth's Companion.

Real Obliging.

Creditor—I should like to know when you are going to pay this bill. I can't come here every day in the week. Debtor—What day would suit you best? Creditor—Saturday. Debtor—Very well; then you can call here every Saturday. —London Opinion.

Never Lonesome.

"You really like country life, do you, Dobby?" asked Petlow.

"You bet I do," said Dobson.

"What do you do with yourself nights?" asked Petlow.

"Oh, I come to town," said Dobson. —Harper's Weekly.

SHE MET THE SULTAN.

Put Wily Reschid Pasha Fooled the Lady and the Monarch.

A certain Countess of Londonderry wanted to meet the Sultan Mahmud II., to whom no European lady had been presented, but Lord Ponsonby, the British ambassador, refused to trifle with precedent. Lady Londonderry then had a talk with Reschid Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs. The wily Reschid, desiring to do his best for her ladyship, made known to the sultan that a person had arrived at Constantinople with a wonderful collection of most valuable jewelry for sale and ventured humbly to suggest that his imperial majesty might like to see the gems.

The sultan was interested, and an interview was arranged, but Reschid merely told Lady Londonderry that she would be presented and that the sultan, having heard of the fame of her jewelry, had particularly requested that she would put it all on when she came. The gratified lady did so.

On her arrival at the palace Reschid Pasha conducted Lady Londonderry into the presence of the sultan. Her dress glittered with diamonds, pearls, turquoise and other precious stones.

"Pekke!" ("Good!") said the sultan as Lady Londonderry courtesied. "She has magnificent jewels."

Reschid (to the lady)—His majesty graciously bids you welcome.

Lady Londonderry bowed and expressed her thanks in French, the language used by Reschid.

Reschid (interpreting)—She says she has other jewelry, but could not put on all.

Sultan—Ask her what is the price of that diamond necklace.

Reschid—His majesty inquires whether this is your first visit to Constantinople?

Lady Londonderry—This is my first visit, and I am delighted.

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Long Drawn Out Elections.

No complaint with regard to undue limitation of polling time was possible in the old parliamentary days. The danger was that polling might be prolonged for a fortnight or a month.

Once action to bring the poll to a close provoked a riot in the Westminster division of London. At the general election that began on April 23, 1741, the two Westminster ministerial candidates were on the fifth day of polling well ahead, but an opposition party of electors approaching the hustings in great force, the high bailiff (who favored the ministerialists) declared that he feared a riot and closed the poll.

The baffled voters rioted and the military were called out. The high bailiff had afterward to apologize on his knees to the speaker and pay a heavy fine.

An Early Postal Experiment.

As long ago as the seventeenth century the attempt was made to prepare letters by using stamps. In 1653 Paris tried a system that even provided pillar boxes for the letters, which were to have a billet, price 1 sol, attached to the letter or parcel. The experiment met the usual experience of the pioneer—ridicule. Mice were dropped into the letter boxes, and when the letters came to be collected it was found that the animals had made a hearty meal of them. As nobody could be sure of the fate of the parcels, the experiment came to a sudden end.

Masterlink on the Future.

Masterlink in his book called "Le Mort" says of the mystery of the after death that outside of the religions there are four imaginable solutions and no more. These are total annihilation, survival of our consciousness of today, survival without any sort of consciousness, survival with universal consciousness or with a consciousness different from that which we possess in this world.

The Joke on Father.

She had refused him, and he was all in.

"Reconsider, Annie," he begged. "If you don't I'll blow my brains out."

"Huh," said Annie, "that would be a good joke on father, for he thinks you haven't any." —Ladies Home Journal.

Patient.

Binks—Could you lend me \$1 until Saturday? Jinks—I'm busted. Won't have a cent myself until Saturday.

Binks—Would you lend it to me then?

—New York Globe.

Nature when she adds difficulties adds brains. —Emerson.

WAS HAMLET FAT?

With His Own Words He Doth Proclaim the Fact Quite Pat.

The traditional Hamlet of our stage is a lean, ascetic young person, an idealized, etherealized, heroic creature evolved for the delectation of the matinee girl. He is a horrid sham. Is it credible that such a man would have lacked the determination, the purposefulness, to put his revenge into operation pat upon the discovery? It is all very well to argue about his mental balance. It was his sluggish liver that stayed him and hampered him.

Hamlet's father was a fat and lethargic man by his own account.

Sleeping within my orchard,

My custom always of the afternoon, he says in his ghostly interview.

We may then look for some clew to Hamlet's character as soon as he is alone on the stage. What are his words?

Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!

It is a keynote that may not be glossed over as a beautiful thought.

For the same idea bursts out some lines farther on, where he says of the world:

Things rank and gross in nature

Tossers it merely.

Is it credible that such thoughts are there for any purpose save to guide us as to the nature of this prince? They serve a double purpose. Not merely do we learn that Hamlet was a fat man, but also that he was an unhappy fat man. Hamlet was a man to whom his bulk was an affliction. He was handicapped by it and knew that he was. Some such idea is discernible in every one of the great soliloquies. He scorns himself for a sluggard:

What is a man

If his chief good and market of his time
Be to sleep and feed?

His mind, unhinged or not, is obsessed by fatness, and in the mad tumult of emotions after he has slain Polonius his thoughts run:

We fat all creatures else to fat us and
We fat ourselves for maggots.

It bursts out again in the "Oh, what a rogue and peasant slave!" harangue

Ere this

I should have fatt'd all the region's kites
With this slave's offal.

And who but a fat, lethargic man would have said in the "To be or not to be" speech:

Who would fardels bear

To grunt and sweat under a weary life.

Does not the phrase bring to mind at once the picture of a fat man toiling at some loathed task? —London Express.

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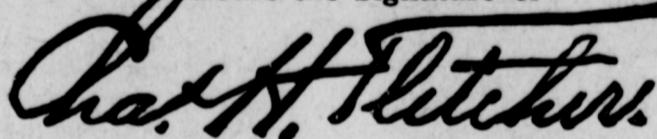
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GOD'S OATH BINDS HIS GREAT COVENANT

The Glorious Promises Made to Israel Still Future.

"I Have Sworn, saith Jehovah, * * * That I Will Greatly Bless Thee, and I Will Exceedingly Multiply Thy Seed as the Stars of Heaven and as the Sand Which Is Upon the Seashore * * * and in Becoming Thy Seed Shall All Nations of the Earth Bless Themselves."



Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Pastor Russell preached here twice today. We report his sermon based upon a preferred translation of Genesis 22:16-18.

The Pastor first gave a detailed account of the Abrahamic Covenant which he claimed contains the Gospel in a nutshell. Then he reviewed the history of the Jews, Abraham's descendants, and showed that the Oath-bound Covenant which God made with their great ancestor nearly four thousand years ago has held them separate from all other peoples.

If it should seem strange that the Almighty should condone to make oaths to His creatures respecting His gracious gifts, said the Pastor, let us remember that God knew that the Promise attested by the Oath would linger for thirty-nine hundred years without fulfillment. This Divine Oath-bound Covenant has been Israel's Gibraltar. It is the foundation of their nationality, upon which are built all the hopes that thus far have preserved them as a people—the natural heirs of that Covenant.

Jacob's Promises All Declared.

From Genesis to Malachi, declared the Pastor, nothing in Scripture implies a change of nature from human to spiritual. Nothing intimates that man will ever become an angel. The prophetic promises, on the contrary, tell of restitution to human perfection and to Eden restored—world-wide.

The Pastor then showed that the Jubilee system of the Law of Moses typified Restitution. In the fiftieth year every slave was liberated, and every piece of property reverted to its original owners. God thus pictured man's return to harmony with Himself—man's liberation from the bondage of Sin and Death, his restoration to the image of his Creator, from which he fell through sin.

Then the Pastor briefly reminded his hearers of the wonderful word-pictures of Restitution drawn by Israel's Prophets. Had we the time, he said, it would afford great pleasure to discuss the prophecies respecting the future conditions of humanity, the fulfillment of which is just at the door.

The desert shall blossom as the rose; all blind eyes shall be opened and deaf ears unstopped; and the knowledge of the glory of God shall cover the earth. The speaker also showed that according to the Scriptures the future prospects of Israel are wonderful. Messiah's Reign is the time for which Israel has so long waited and during which people will have the Divine blessing and become the channel of blessing to all the people of earth.

A Heavenly King of Glory.

The Pastor next discussed popular fallacies respecting Messiah. Some have imagined Messiah's Kingdom will be an earthly one and Messiah Himself a great man. But this is a mistake. The great King will be not a man, but a spirit being, Jehovah's honored Agent, whose glory and honor will be far above that of angels.

In Daniel 7:13, 14, Messiah is described as coming in the clouds of heaven. To Him the Ancient of Days will give the dominion and government, and all peoples, nations and languages shall serve Him. But we are not to expect Messiah to come as a man and conquer the world with cannon and dreadnaughts. God has another method by which earthly powers shall melt before Messiah's glorious Kingdom.

Another description of Messiah's Heavenly Kingdom, conquering the world is given in the 97th Psalm. Like David's and Solomon's of old, Messiah's Kingdom will be Jehovah's, but will be higher than theirs—the spiritual, the Heavenly Kingdom. This Psalm the Pastor then discussed, verse by verse. Destitute judgments as a fire will sweep unrighteous institutions from the world, whether these be backed by Jewish or Gentile capital or arms. God's lightnings—His revelations—will enlighten the world. Society as at present organized, symbolically called the earth, will see it and tremble. The "mountains" (kingdoms) will melt like wax at His presence.

From the Heavenly ones will come the Message of God's righteousness; and all mankind shall see the glory of the Divine character. All worshippers of idols of every sort shall be ashamed. Those worshipping mammon, stocks and bonds, houses, money, shall be ashamed of all riches for which they cannot account according to the Golden Rule.

The Divine predictions of Messiah's Kingdom indicate that it will have a glory and a power superhuman; in the light of which Solomon's glory will fade. It is for this Messianic Kingdom that God's people have long prayed. "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in Heaven."

HIS QUEER SENSE OF HUMOR.

It Found Relief In Practical Jokes Upon the Clergy.

Some thirty odd years ago a young man came to New York from England (I have forgotten his name), and for a year or so he posed as a very ardent churchman. He had a mania which seemed to be the making of trouble for other people, with no particular object except that and certainly with no advantage to himself, as he very naturally remained "incog."

As illustrative, he would send out a hundred or more postal cards addressed to as many different plumbers in New York, asking them to call on a certain day, at a given hour, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church. Another time it would be an army of bakers, and so on. On one occasion he sent invitations to a dozen of the clergy to dine with Dr. Dix on a given date. Imagine the good doctor's consternation when his unexpected guests arrived!

One of his bits of "funny" work, in which he used the name of the late Bishop Jaggar, was as follows: Dr. Cornelius B. Swope was the vicar of Trinity church, in Twenty-fifth street, at the time, and Dr. Horatio Potter the Bishop of New York. Dr. Dix had become so exasperated as hardly to know what to do, and one day he went to consult Dr. Swope and to ask his advice as to what could be done, taking with him one of the cards that he had received. On looking at it Dr. Swope said:

"I recognize that handwriting because I received a card some time ago in the same hand, which I have kept as a curiosity."

This was the card:

CINCINNATI, OHIO.
DEAR CORNELIUS—It is rumored out here that you would like to be a bishop. If this is true please let me know at once. I have great influence with MORG. DIX and will see old POTTER about it, so—

If you would like to be a bishop

And with the bishop stand,
A miter on your forehead
And a crozier in your hand,
Please write me immediately. Faithfully yours,

THOMAS JAGGAR,
BISHOP OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

New York became rather too "hot" for our friend shortly after that, as the police got on his track, and he disappeared. He turned up later at his old tricks in Pittsburgh, I think, where he was exposed, and I don't remember what became of him.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Holley in Living Church.

Jacob's Promises All Declared.

Not only art, but literature, has been produced in unexpected places. There was, for instance, Robert Bloomfield, who produced his "Farmer's Boy" while working so hard as a shoemaker (in a garret with five or six others) that he frequently had to carry a hundred lines in his head through lack of leisure to write them down. James Hogg, too, "the Ettrick Shepherd," wrote his earliest verses while tending his sheep in the Perthshire highlands. And Taylor, "the Water Poet," combined the very different offices of literary man and Thames waterman.—London Chronicle.

The Third Hand.

How often the little things in life make impressions that linger in our memories long after the larger events are forgotten! Several years ago I was making a visit in a family where there were several daughters. One of the girls brought a hat into the sewing room one morning and prepared to trim it. Before doing anything else she took a hatpin and pinned the hat firmly to her skirts at the knees, so that she had both hands free and held the ribbon and flowers in place with her left hand while she sewed them with her right.—Philadelphia North American.

It's Easy to Learn.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, hit on his marvelous discovery while studying and while teaching the deaf.

Professor Bell once said, apropos of this fact:

"Yes, we can learn valuable secrets from the most unlikely sources. A Persian poet, famed for his wisdom, was once asked by his king where he had learned his philosophy.

"From the blind, sire!" the poet replied—"From the blind, who never advance a step until they have tried the ground."—New York Tribune.

Diamonds and Glass.

The diamond, instead of being a real solid, is a mass of atoms all in rapid and violent motion. The edge of the stone is formed of these moving molecules as well as the body. Now, glass is also made up of moving atoms, though they do not move so rapidly or so violently as the diamond atoms. When the diamond edge, therefore, is applied to the glass surface the diamond atoms drive the glass atoms out of the way and force a passage.

Merely a Microbe.

"Do you believe that love is due to a microbe?"

"I know it is."

"How do you know?"

"One calls on my daughter four times a week, and she is beginning to fall in love."—Houston Post.

Partially Successful.

"Didn't I hear you fire something at that yowling cat early this morning?"

"Yes; I threw the confounded alarm clock at it."

"Hit the beast?"

"No, but I got rid of the alarm clock."—Boston Transcript.

Work is not a man's punishment. It is his reward and his strength.—George Sand.

STOMACH TROUBLE

FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr.

Hughes Would Die, But

One Helped Him to

Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting ad-

vises from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove?

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

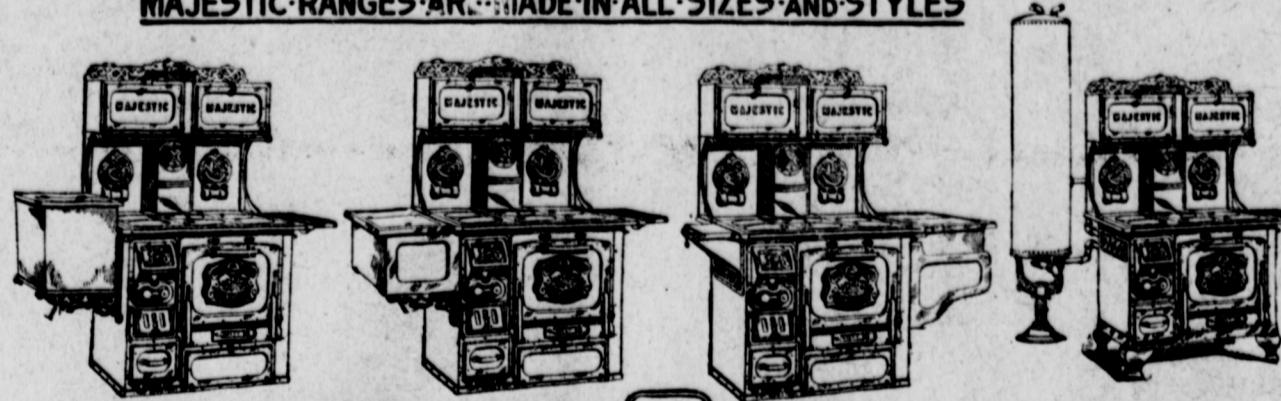
Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation?

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Noath Carolina.

Democracy is redeeming its pledges just exactly like the Yellow Jacket predicted it would, and if you see any thing in such "redemption" to exult over you are welcome to shout.

The good women of the country, after waiting for Wilson's lower cost of living, have set about to lower the price of eggs, and we'll bet on what they meet with more success than the whole blooming Democratic party.

A man may be as sincere as a hen a-hatching, but woefully wrong. The trouble is you just can't get these wily Democrats to see that their Tariff policies are all wheawhawed.

Some of the Democrats say President Wilson is so busy with other things that he may not be able to reduce the cost of living till his second term. Did you hear that?

A man is never too old to learn unless he is a Free-Trader.

It takes a lot of empty freight cars to handle Democratic prosperity.

It makes a mighty substantial sort of prosperity to stand a Democratic Free Trade law without bagging at the knees.

Good morning, Mr. Farmer, how do you like Mr. Wilson's cost of living measure? Ain't it a peach?

The price of cotton has dwindled down to wear a sort of Democratic grin.

Expressions of disgust are coming to the Yellow Jacket from every section of the country from people who are mad at themselves for being gullied by Democrat empty pledges in giving the Donkey party support last year.

Thanksgiving turkey this year sold at \$8 a head, but to have heard the Democratic politicians last year tell Mrs. Wilson was going to be reduced you would have thought they would have gone bagging at \$1. But a majority of the people didn't believe the Demos then and hardly anybody believes them now.

A Democratic exchange, in an attempt to excuse the weakness of the Tariff law, says the threatening invasion of Argentine beef has already lowered the domestic market

"perceptibly." As a matter of fact, have YOU noticed any decrease in the meat bill's lately?

It is just natural for a Democrat to believe in the doctrines of Free-Trade as it is for a Moslemmedan to believe in the Koran, although they are both wrong. It's born into 'em—once a mosammedan, always a mosammedan; once a Democrat always a Democrat.

The Democrats admit that things are in one 'l of a fix, but they say the unsoundness of our money questions caused it. But that's all tommyrot. Why not admit the truth and say it was the Tariff.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Sun says the Democratic leaders are going to prove by an investigation that high cost of living and Tariff have no relation to each other.

Democrats promised on the stump last year that they would pass a Tariff bill that would reduce prices to the housewife. Now lots of people are beginning to ask for explanations. It looks like somebody lied, don't it?

Keep it ever in mind that it was the Democrats who cracked a Free Trade brick-bat, with telling effect into the American Bible publishing houses.

Two weeks after President Wilson signed "the best Tariff bill ever written" cabbage jumped to 4 cents a pound. That's the way the deuced thing works.

Mr. Democrat, we don't blame you for wearing that sickly looking grin. If our party had promised to reduce the high cost of living and had made such a dismal failure at it, we'd feel ashamed too.

A subscriber wants to know what all of those 22,000 idle freight cars over the country mean when compared with like date last year there was a shortage of 1,800 cars. Well Bud, if you want to know we'll tell you. They are being used to haul the Democratic prosperity about.

Put the Simmons-Underwood Free Trade law in a pipe and smoke it and you can see the picture of an unfilled pledge in every puff.

When it comes to reducing the high cost of living, ain't that Simmons-Underwood Free Trade Democrat Tariff law a double-barrel honey?

We'd like to see the color of the fellow's eye who insists that living is easier under this Wilsonism than it was under Republicanism.

Wanted—Any one to tell the whereabouts of "Lower Cost of Living."

The child has wandered off somewhere and the Democrats fear the youth has been kidnapped.

Navies of the World.

The Navy Year Book for the year 1913 reports that \$800,000,000 was spent in construction last year by the seven great powers. Great Britain leads the other nations of the world. This was naturally expected, for England will always maintain her supremacy on the seas.

Contrary to expectations, Germany was not second. The United States came second, with Germany third and France fourth.

There is another significant feature in the report. Japan finished absolutely last.

The appropriation of Great Britain was \$236,000,000. The United States devoted \$141,000,000. Germany devoted \$111,000,000 to ship building; and Japan, the stealthy, Japan the ambitious, Japan, held up to the world as the home of the yellow peril, Japan who our pessimistic prognosticators have delighted to terrify the weak minded with, spent only \$47,000,000.

This does not look like Japan contemplating scouring the ocean and sweeping the Pacific.

The cry of the yellow peril has been campaign matter for more than one politician. If it had not been for the lurking shadows of the little brown men, where would Congressmen Hobson and Senator James Hamilton Lewis be today?

With a great gusto Hobson has repeatedly shown to the timid of the country how Japan could appropriate the entire Orient and consider it merely a cheerful exercise. In England the same calamity howlers have been playing upon the English mind, pointing out the vast strides that Germany was making in increasing her navy. Germany ran third and there is nothing to indicate that England has any particular reason to fear.

It was surprising to the old world to see the steady advance made by the United States during the year. The United States has done but little talking but with the completion of the Panama canal the administration has realized the importance of maintaining a defensive navy.

That Japan, the ogre of the east, should be the last of the seven powers in the race for naval supremacy is somewhat surprising, for it has been generally understood that the naval programme of Japan was an elaborate one.

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